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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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An assignment of the invention

For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

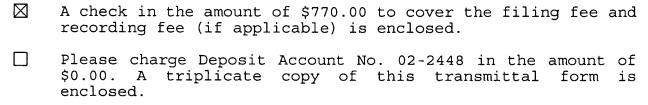
#### Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of fourty-three (43) pages					
$\boxtimes$	Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings					
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2002-375344 filed in Japan on December 25, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration (  Original   Photocopy)					

	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
$\boxtimes$	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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